



PATENT Attorney Docket No. 82673-0006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Erich HARSCH et al.)	Art Unit: 3652
Application No. 09/771,637)	Examiner: D. Underwood
Filed: January 30, 2001)	
For: HORIZONTAL TRANSPORTING)	
SYSTEM)	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection dated May 13, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal dated August 12, 2003, the period for reply being extended four months by the Petition for Four Month Extension appended hereto (included in the RCE transmittal), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.